

Public Notice – Environmental Project

PURPOSE OF NOTICE:

The Department of Environmental Quality seeks public comment on the state's response to the environmental aspects of a proposed federal activity in Surry County, Virginia.

PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD:

August 17, 2017 to September 14, 2017

TYPE OF RESPONSE:

Federal Consistency Certification

DEQ is reviewing a federal licensing activity to determine whether it is consistent with the Virginia Coastal Zone Management (CZM) Program established pursuant to the federal Coastal Zone Management Act. The Virginia CZM Program seeks to protect the quality of air, water or other natural resources in Virginia's coastal zone.

NAME OF AGENCY PROPOSING THE PROJECT:

U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission

PROJECT DESCRIPTION:

The Virginia Electric and Power Company (applicant or Dominion) is seeking approval from the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) to renew the operating licenses for Surry Power Station (SPS) Units 1 and 2 for an additional twenty years. Dominion expects to submit the renewal application to the NRC in the first quarter of 2019. For SPS Unit 1 the requested renewal would extend the license expiration date from May 25, 2032 to May 25, 2052. For SPS Unit 2 the requested renewal would extend the license expiration date from January 29, 2033 to January 29, 2053. SPS is located on the James River in Surry County, Virginia. The license renewal process does not include modifications to structures or land disturbing activities. The applicant has submitted a Federal Consistency Certification that finds the proposed action consistent with the enforceable policies of the Virginia Coastal Zone Management Program.

HOW TO COMMENT:

DEQ accepts comments from the public by e-mail, fax or postal mail. All comments must include the name, address and telephone number of the person commenting and be received by DEQ within the comment period. The public may review the project documents at DEQ's central office in Richmond.

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